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BUSINESS CONDITIONS
CONTINUE GOOD

Though we had expected a let up in business owing to the uncertainty of tariff legislation, the trade reviews continue to report the big manufacturing centers turning out material under high pressure. Dun's Review today says:

While business sentiment, especially in the east, displays a marked degree of conservatism, the actual volume of industrial and mercantile activity shows little or no diminution. Rail distribution has been retarded in many sections by cold and inclement weather, but the fact that wholesale houses report a broader demand for cotton goods, footwear and most staple lines is evidence that this check is regarded as only temporary. Aside from the low temperatures the crop situation in most sections continues favorable, although reports of damages led to some reduction in the wheat estimates for the south-west.

Iron and steel shipments continue with mills engaged on finished lines still behind with their orders. New business, however, is not up to current production and premiums are disappearing. Cotton goods are in better demand, sales at Fall River last week reaching 260,000 pieces, a larger total than for any week in several months.

There is not a discouraging line in the foregoing, and yet business is discounting the most unfavorable features of tariff legislation. When Congress has enacted a new measure and has adjourned, there should be a pronounced forward movement.

WHERE 10 CENTS A DAY
IS GOOD PAY

There are those who contend that this country has nothing to fear from an Asiatic invasion, but they should get a closer view of what the Japanese and Chinese are capable of doing in competition with the white man.

E. Carleton Baker is the representative of the United States at Chungking, China, and he sends the following to illustrate the low cost of labor:

"While many Chinese are adopting European dress and the sale of shirts and collars of foreign style is gradually increasing, the competition of native and Japanese brands is difficult, if not impossible, to overcome. Chinese and Japanese shirt material is cheap and attractive, and the low price of labor enables the native tailors to place excellent shirts on the market at most reasonable prices and to make them to order.

"A Chinese gentleman who dresses in foreign style had a native tailor come to his house and make shirts for him to order. The man made at least one shirt per day and received 140 cash per day for his work and his food in addition. As the food cost not more than 110 cash and the total cost per day did not exceed 250 cash, which, at the present rate of exchange, amounts to less than 10 cents United States currency. As the shirts which this man made are excellent in every way, there is little inducement for the Chinese to buy ready-made shirts from abroad, for similar arrangements can be made in any part of China, the cost varying slightly."

Labor of that kind could drive the Americans from off the earth, if given an opportunity to compete. A Japanese, transported from a field in which 10 cents a day is good pay for skilled workmen, is overwhelmed with prosperity when, on arriving in the United States he is offered \$1 a day. He immediately writes of his good fortune to his brothers and cousins and, the whole family would be on the way across the ocean as soon as sufficient had been accumulated to pay the transportation charges, if they were no restrictions imposed by the United States.

BIG MONEY IN ARTIFICIAL SILK.

Artificial silk is now being produced by 100 companies in different parts of the world, the center of the industry being in Belgium and Germany.

A consular report received by the Standard discloses the fact that all these companies are making big profits. A German concern, capitalized at \$1,150,000, reported net profits of \$886,000 for this year and is to declare a dividend of 40 per cent, following a dividend of 36 per cent last year.

One French company has paid a dividend of 22 1/2 per cent and another has issued a stock dividend to keep down the high rate of dividends.

There are three processes employed in the manufacture of artificial silk, known as the viscose, cupro-ammoni-

um and the Chardonnet. The larger, profit and the greater demand is from viscose silk.

We know of no American industry, operated on a large scale, that can pay a 40 per cent dividend without enjoying a complete monopoly and being in danger of having the anti-trust laws enforced to break down its profits.

WATER IN THE PANAMA CANAL

Keeping to promise, the men in charge of the Panama canal have announced that the mighty waterway is to be opened to a few ships within three months. The steam shovels have completed the Culebra cut, except to remove slide rock and broaden the ditch at that point, and the locks are almost ready for use.

By the early part of next year, the canal will be formally declared open to all ships.

The opening of the canal is the culmination of a great engineering triumph by the American people. The French attempted to cut a waterway across the canal. De Lesseps, who excavated the Suez canal, was at the head of the undertaking, and he had accomplished only a small fraction of the task when disaster overtook him. The failure was so great that De Lesseps died broken hearted, his honesty of purpose and good name being involved in the crash that brought bankruptcy to thousands of French people.

At the time De Lesseps planned to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific, the task was quite beyond human effort. Yellow fever was a greater factor in thwarting the designs of man than the size of Culebra mountain, and the disease seemed unconquerable. There was a death for every tie laid on the Panama railroad and in one camp of laborers 2500 Chinese were carried off by fever. Not until the American army went to Cuba, was the conquest of yellow fever solved, and the Panama canal made a possibility.

This country's victory at Panama is a triumph greater than that of any war, and must be viewed by the people of all other nations as further evidence of the ability of the United States to do great things.

DECORATION DAY IN THE CEMETERIES.

The cemeteries of the city have been greatly improved of late years and the neglected graves are growing less in number, all of which is to the credit of the living.

In the earlier days, there was not an adequate water supply for the city cemetery and as a result nearly all the graves were but mounds of barren earth. Today the four blocks or more of cemetery are beautiful with flowers, grass and trees, which are constant reminders that loved ones, though gone, are not forgotten.

When, in 1849, the first grave was dug on the present site of the city cemetery, that whole area was a sagebrush, sandy waste. Many of the first mounds of earth were obliterated by time and all record lost, but of the known dead there are over 16,000 in this one cemetery, or more than the population of Ogden ten years ago.

The thousands of loving hands working in the cemeteries this morning offers proof that each returning Decoration Day has its sad reminders for a big fraction of the homes of the city.

The early morning hours being windy and disagreeable, traffic over the street car system of the city did not begin until about noon, when extra cars were called from the barn to accommodate the throng.

At 1 o'clock the canyon service of 30 minutes with trailers was begun. Cars were operated to the Fair grounds every 7 minutes, and specials were run to Plain City at 12 and 1:30 o'clock. The last car to Plain City this evening will leave Ogden at 11:15, affording the people an opportunity to return home immediately after the shows are out.

The temperature in the forenoon remained at about 75 degrees, leaving the atmosphere only mildly warm and having a tendency to hold the people at home until about the noon hour, except in cases where forenoon exercises were arranged for and had to be attended. After 12 o'clock the parks and groves began to fill up with pleasure seekers and before the day was over the car company did a big business.

FOR THE HOUSING OF CITY'S POOR

Washington May 30.—Municipal reformers today laid plans to force upon the attention of Congress a joint resolution offered by Senator Works providing for the appointment of a "housing commission," which would take up the question of placing the indigent and improvident population of the District of Columbia in proper homes.

Senator Works would go farther, under the terms of his resolution and would extend the powers of the com-

mission to the residences of the better classes. The proposed commission, which would mark a new departure in civic government, would be composed of three women and two men to be appointed by the president and to serve without pay. They would investigate the housing accommodations of the district and report to the president their recommendations as to proper location for new sanitary houses, the structures to be destroyed and the legislation necessary to further the general plan. The president, in turn, would be compelled to transmit the recommendations to Congress.

Senator Works would prohibit the erection of undetached houses. He would make it compulsory that dwelling houses be at least six feet apart and that apartment houses be no closer than 20 feet from any other building. In this way, he contends, the inmates would have both air and sunshine in all rooms.

ASTOR HOUSE DOORS CLOSE

New York, May 30.—The early morning hours still saw crowds lingering in the rotunda of the old Astor house, regardless of the fact that the famous old downtown hotel had officially sealed its 77 years history at midnight. At the invitation of the proprietor, the crowd helped clear the old black walnut bar of its last drop of scotch and still they lingered to gather dishes and glasses for souvenirs, to sing and to make speeches, all in all an exhibition of sentiment such as Broadway seldom witnesses.

CHILDREN EAT TEXT BOOKS IN UTAH

What text book on American civil government can be digested most easily by Utah public school children? This important question is being investigated by the state pure food commissioner. If a green or yellow covered book is more easily assimilated than a red one, the text books in Utah's schools may be changed.

The investigation is the result of the illness of several school children in Juab county. It was disclosed that all had attempted to imbibe knowledge literally by chewing on the corners of their civil government books.

DR. EZRA RICH BACK FROM CONGRESS

Dr. Ezra Rich has returned after about four weeks in eastern cities, during which he visited large hospitals to make observations in surgery. The principal object of his trip, however, was to attend the three days' medical congress at Washington.

Dr. Rich says the congress was a successful gathering of the most eminent doctors of the country, many intricate questions of the profession being taken up.

"A question of importance considered by the medical men of the nation," said the doctor this morning, "was serum therapy for tuberculosis offered by one Dr. Friedmann. Practically the unanimous opinion of the doctors at the convention was that Friedmann is a fakir and that his turtlet serum will not cure tuberculosis."

MADE MANAGER OF BIG COAL COMPANIES

The directorate of the Lion Coal company, the Wyoming Fuel company and the Union Fuel company yesterday afternoon elected E. S. Rolapp general manager of the three concerns. Hereafter Mr. Rolapp will devote most of his time to the affairs of the coal companies. The two first named companies have large coal mines in Wyoming, near Rock Springs, and the latter company operates coal mines in Utah, near Coalville.

COMMITTEE BUSY
Washington, May 30.—Both houses of Congress were in adjournment today but it is no holiday for the mem-



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bers of the senate finance sub-committee, buried in tariff testimony and briefs and endeavoring to revise the Underwood schedules for the consideration of the entire committee next week.

BOY IS BLINDED
Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—As a result of whittling a golf ball until it exploded, throwing its acid contents into his face, Jack Hefflin, 13 years old, today lost the sight of his left eye and physicians say he probably will become totally blind.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED a girl for general housework, 2573 Monroe. 5-17-17

LEGAL
PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE
Consult County Clerk or the Respective Signers for Further Information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Weber, State of Utah.
In the matter of the estate of A. J. Stout, deceased.
Creditors will present claims with

vouchers to the undersigned Executors, at the Law office of Joseph Ches, Esq., Room 403-404 First National Bank Building, Ogden, Utah, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Dated May 26th, 1913.
IDA G. FROUDFIT.
ROBERT L. PROUDFIT.
Executors of Estate
Joseph Ches, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Weber County, State of Utah.
John T. Malone, plaintiff vs. Thomas Lanktree, defendant.
The State of Utah to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this Summons upon you, if served within the County in which this action is brought; otherwise, within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. This action is brought to recover a judgment cancelling a certain mortgage dated May 18th, 1889, for \$5000.00, given by one John A. Boyle, as Trustee, to Thomas Lanktree, and to quiet plaintiff's title in the lands described in said complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

H. H. HENDERSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, 215 First National Bank, Ogden, Utah.

NOTICE ON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Weber, State of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Ballantyne, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Harrison B. Child, the sole administrator of the estate of John T. Ballantyne, deceased, has filed with the undersigned Clerk of said court, his petition praying for an order of said court authorizing him to mortgage the whole of the real estate of the said deceased for the sum of \$5000.00 and for the purposes therein set forth; and that on the 28th day of May, 1913, the above named court duly made and entered an order requiring all persons interested therein to appear before said court on Monday, the Ninth day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of such court in the County Court House in Ogden City, in said County of Weber, to show cause why the whole of such real estate which is hereinafter described should not be mortgaged as prayed for in the petition. The real estate referred to is described as follows:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, in Township Five North, of Range Two West of the Salt Lake Meridian, United States Survey, containing forty acres; and a part of the southeast quarter of section 12 in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section and running thence north 4 minutes east 98.06 feet along the quarter section line; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes east 1322.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 16 minutes west 1322.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing three acres. The said forty-three acres comprised the homestead of the deceased, at the time of his death, and upon which his dwelling house is situated. Also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, in the Township and range aforesaid.

Dated May 28th, 1913.
S. D. DYE, Clerk.
By Edith Reid, Deputy.
C. C. Richards, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, of the intention of said Board of Commissioners to make the following described improvements, to-wit:

To create 25th street from the east side of Washington avenue to the east side of Harrison avenue as a paving district, and to pave the same with either asphalt, Utah Rock asphalt, bitulithic or Dolarway pavement with the necessary concrete foundation, together with all necessary excavating and grading therefor, and to defray the whole of the cost thereof, estimated at \$40,512.00, being \$4.00 per lineal foot for the 10,128 lineal front feet affected, by a local assessment upon the lots and pieces of ground within the following described district; being the district hereby declared to be benefited and affected by said improvements.

A strip of land 50 feet wide abutting on both sides of said 25th street, being parts of lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 26; lots 1 and 2, block 27; Lester Park, block 28; lots 6 and 7, block 15; lots 6 to 10 inclusive, block 16; and lots 6 and 7, block 17, all in plat "A"; lots 6 and 7, block 5; lots 6 to 10 inclusive, block 8; lots 1 and 2, block 7, and lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 8, all in plat "B"; lots 6 and 7, block 25; lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 32, all in plat "C"; lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Kershaw's Subdivision of block 31, plat "C"; lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 1, and lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 2, Eccles' Subdivision; lots 40 to 52 inclusive, Capitol Block Subdivision; lots 31 and 32, Riders' Subdivision of block 21, plat "C"; lots 1 and 2 and 51 and 52, Coreys' Subdivision and lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Brinker & Hochstetler's Subdivision, all of Ogden City Survey.

protests and objections to the carrying out of such intention must be presented in writing to the City Recorder on or before the 16th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., that being the time set by the board of commissioners when they will hear and consider such objections as may be made thereto, at the mayor's office at the City Hall, Ogden City, Utah.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1913.
A. G. FELL, Mayor.
H. J. CRAVEN, City Engineer.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer, in the City Hall, Ogden City, Utah, up to and including Monday, June 3, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing materials and doing the work of paving with asphalt, Wall avenue from the south side of 21st street to the south side of 23d street, and Jackson avenue from the south side of 25th street to the north side of 27th street with a 4 inch concrete base and



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Plans, specifications and full information can be had upon application to the City Engineer after June 5, 1913. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Overland Mining & Milling company will be held at the office of E. M. Conroy, 300 25th street, Thursday, May 29, 1913, at 7:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full representation is requested.
E. M. CONROY,
president.

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